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SUBJ: SOVIET TRADE DELEGATION TO ARRIVE MARCH 15

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1. CAIRO PRESS REPORTED PAST TWO DAYS THAT EGYPTIAN
MINISTRY OF TRADE HAS AGREED TO VISIT BY DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE
MINISTER GRESHIN TO CAIRO BEGINNING ON MARCH 15. PURPOSE
OF VISIT IS TO COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS FOR 1977 TRADE
PROTOCOL. IN ONLY COMMENT, PRESS NOTES RATHER PITHILY THAT VISIT HAS
BEEN CANCELLED THREES TIMES PREVIOUSLY.

2. MINISTRY OF TRADE CONFIRMED TO US BY TELEPHONE
MARCH 14 THAT THEY ARE INDEED EXPECTING GRESHIN
AND COLLEAGUES MARCH 15. EGYPTIAN DELEGATION WILL BE
HEADED BY UNDERSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN TRADE AHMAD WAFI'
AL-DIN SAID, FIFTH RANKED OF FIVE MINTRADE UNDERSECRETARIES.

3. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH PRESS MENTIONED PURPOSE OF VISIT
IS TO SIGN 1977 TRADE PROTOCOL, PRESS REPORTING AND OUR
OWN CONTACTS SINCE VISIT LAST CANCELLED IN JANUARY,
HAVE INDICATED THAT 1977 MIX OF COMMODITIES HAS NOT
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BEEN FINALIZED AND EGYPTIAN PLANS TO MAXIMIZE BENEFITS
FOR EGYPT FROM EXISTING TRADE PROTOCOL STRUCTURE HAVE
YET TO BE AGREED TO BY SOVIETS. TALKS
PRESUMABLY WILL BE BELLWETHER FOR FUTURE STAGE
SOVIET/EGYPTIAN RELATIONS AND AS SUCH WILL BE WATCHED
CLOSELY.
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